

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI  
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

**AMOS HICKS**

**PETITIONER**

**v.**

**CAUSE NO. 1:18CV107-LG-FKB**

**ANDREW MILLS, Warden**

**RESPONDENT**

**ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION  
AND GRANTING MOTION TO DISMISS**

For the reasons stated in the [8] Report and Recommendation entered by Magistrate Judge F. Keith Ball on December 10, 2018, and after an independent review of the record, a de novo determination of the issues, and consideration of the petitioner's [9] Objections to the Report and Recommendation, and having determined that the findings are correct under applicable law,

**IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that the [8] Report and Recommendation is **ADOPTED** as the opinion of this Court.

**IT IS, FURTHER, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that the [6] Motion to Dismiss filed by the respondent, Warden Andrew Mills, is **GRANTED**. The petition is **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**.

**SO ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** this the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 2019.

*s/ Louis Guirola, Jr.*

LOUIS GUIROLA, JR.  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE